

women's voices? A There was a mumbling. I couldn't just tell. It was like a muffled mumbling, and there was women.

Q Were the voices low or loud, or pleasant or unpleasant?

A Occasionally they were loud.

Q As if they were angry? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any particular expression, like chair or house or letter or anything like that? A I heard somebody, yes, very much excited--something about letters.

Q What could you hear said about letters? Was it, "Explain these letters"? A Something like that.

Q Was it a man's voice or a woman's voice?

A No, that was a woman's voice, very much excited.

Q How near were you to the group then at the time you heard the saying, "Explain these letters"? How near were you to the voices? A That I don't just know. Might have been ten or fifteen feet.

Q At that time had you seen anybody? A I couldn't see anything.

Q Did you keep going on? A No, sir; I stood still.

Q What did you see after you stood still? A There was more mumbling and the voices seemed to come nearer and much closer, and then I saw a flash light.

Q When you saw a flashlight, do you mean an electric light?

A Why, like someone had a flash.